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SIGNIFICANCE OF MAINTENANCE

Greatest Part of Highway Ex-
pense Is For Construction.

BUSINESS METHODS NEEDED

There Should Be a Proper System of
Road Maintenance, With Its Aux-
iliary System of Road Accounts and
Financial Control—This Would Place
Expenditures on a Sound Basis.

The greatest part of the large annual expenditure for roads is for construction, writes E. W. James, chief of maintenance, United States office of public roads, in the New York Evening Post. Another large part is spent in repairing worn out roads. Very little is spent systematically for maintaining in good condition roads already built. The fact that it is usually impossible to separate expenditures for construction, repair and maintenance indicates the indifference of local officials to the different attitude of local officials toward maintenance. What such indifference means should be thoroughly understood.

The idea of building roads with bond money is a good one. The arrangement can often be made to good business advantage, and is a good device for making posterity share in the payment of a certain advantage that we bequeath to it. But as usually practiced the arrangement of issuing bonds serves actually to shift all payment to posterity and to exhaust the proceeds of the sale in our own generation. We are heavily discounting the future in road building, and unless some change is brought about, financial difficulties are sure to come that can be met only by heavy direct taxes that will have to be expended without any direct benefits.

The first step toward remedying this condition is really a very simple one. Every mile of improved road built by a county from any funds whatever should create a determinable annual liability against the annual road revenues of the county. This liability is determined by a competent engineer as the probable annual cost of maintenance of that particular mile of improved road.

Let us assume the case of a county having \$10,000 annual road revenue under the maximum levy. The county already has 300 miles of common dirt roads and is unable to keep them in good condition for \$25 per mile, because of the heavy traffic near the market towns. So it plans to issue bonds and to construct gravel roads near the principal market towns or railroad points or centers of population. The question is, how many miles of gravel road should the county build? The engineer advises the county studies the materials available and estimates that roads built with the best local gravel will cost \$125 per mile annually to maintain. To maintain the dirt roads at least \$20 per mile should be allowed on 100 miles. By a simple computation we find that fifty-six miles of gravel road at \$125 is \$7,000, and 100 miles of dirt road is \$2,000, and \$10,000 revenue is exhausted. This is, then, the limit of such road that the county should construct.

Our county governments are not so efficient as our city governments. However honest county officials may be, however seriously they take their duties, they labor under a heavy burden of habit and custom that practically makes impossible any thorough, effective work by present methods. In 1914 the United States expended in all \$249,555,037 for road work; a quarter of a billion dollars; more than one-third of the value of the 1915 cotton crop at 15 cents per pound. If we would conserve this tremendous annual investment of public wealth in public works so that it may be cumulative in effect and not a dead annual charge for transportation, we must revise our methods of conducting road affairs, introduce proper supervision, proper business methods, and once for all take roads out of local politics.

The instrumentality for accomplishing these ends is a proper system of road maintenance, with its auxiliary system of road accounts and financial control. Such system will save the community from assuming an undue burden of fixed charges, will provide for the permanent and effective upkeep of the public property represented by the road system, will distribute the annual revenue where traffic and investment values demand, and not as sought by local politicians, and will place the largest single item of public expenditure, that for public roads, on a business basis. The result will be that the huge investment of annual public revenues will have a cumulative value and the public property represented by that investment will be permanently conserved.

Founded Corners Popular.
Rounded corners at road intersections are made at all important cross-roads and at the junctions of all roads where the traffic is sufficiently heavy to warrant it in Crawford county, Ia. This practice, according to the service bulletin of the Iowa state highway commission, is regarded with so much favor by the farmers that they donate the land required for extra width in the right of way.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

FISH DAY MENU.
FRIDAY—BREAKFAST.
Tangerines.
Shirred Eggs. Toast Strips.
Honey Fritters. Maple Syrup.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Baked Beans, Chili Sauce.
Hot Boston Brown Bread.
Peach Junket.
DINNER.
Caviar Canapes. Baked Salmon.
Eggs. Hollandaise Sauce.
Potato Puff. French Peas.
Pickled Beet Salad.
Butterscotch Pie.

The Fish Course.

SALMON A LA CARBONNE.—Take a large can of salmon, drain, remove the skin and bones and flake it with a silver fork. Add to the fish a half cupful of dried bread-crumbs, the juice of an onion, a half teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of red pepper, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a gill of cream and the slightly beaten white of an egg. Mix well and fill buttered ramekins with the mixture, dusting the top with a little grated cheese. Bake fifteen minutes in a medium oven. The salmon may be served hot or cold. Any of the freshly boiled fish, like cod, the halibut or bluefish, may be cooked in the same way.

Deviled Clams.—Take four dozen medium sized round clams, scrub them and place them in a saucepan with a cupful of cold water. Let the clams steam until all are fully opened, then remove them from the shells and chop them (not too small). Add to the clams a cupful of dry bread-crumbs, a saltspoonful of red pepper, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a finely grated onion, a half gill of melted butter and the beaten white of an egg. Fill well buttered baking shells with the mixture, dusting the top of each with a little grated English cheese. Bake until a delicate brown and serve hot or cold, but not chilled.

Oyster Patties.—Make shells over bottom of round gem tins, pricking holes in the bottom of shells with fork. Use a good, short pie crust for shells. Roll one pint of oysters till the edges curl. Pour off and save the juice. Make a white sauce of one cupful of rich milk, pinch of salt, butter the size of an egg, one heaping tablespoonful of flour and a dash of cayenne. Add the oyster juice and cook until it thickens. Cut up the oysters into the sauce and serve one spoonful in each shell.

Anna Thompson.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

SNAPPY GINGERS.

THE preserved ginger is a most delicious confection, said to be good for the throat and voice. This comes in small jars of picturesque pottery and fiber, so well known to artists. Indeed, the "ginger jar" has become a synonym for all that is spicy, pungent and stimulating. **Ginger Apple Whip.**—One quart apple sauce, whites of two eggs, half cupful preserved ginger cut in small bits and pistachio nuts. Have apple sauce smooth and well seasoned, add ginger, beat whites of eggs stiff and fold into sauce. Serve in pretty glasses. Gage each portion with sweetened whipped cream. **Souffle gelatin in water.** Add to custard made of milk, eggs, sugar and salt. Chill and add remaining ingredients, except the cream. Whip this stiff and fold into first mixture when it begins to thicken. Turn into a melon mold and garnish with strips of ginger. Chill thoroughly and serve on ornamental platter.

Chinese Sake.—Six canned pears (halves), one cupful celery stalks, one-fourth cupful dried preserved ginger, one-half cupful chopped almonds or walnuts, sweet mayonnaise, whipped cream. Have celery very crisp. Arrange on small individual plates, placing pear in center. Add small quantity of whipped cream to mayonnaise and mix with preserved ginger. Pour over salad. Fill pear cavities with nut meats, topping with whipped cream garnish. Serve very cold.

Stuffed Gingerbread.—One cupful black molasses, two cupfuls flour, one-half teaspoonful ground ginger, two eggs and a pinch of salt, one-half cupful butter and one-half cupful boiling water in which one teaspoonful soda is dissolved. Warm molasses, mix with butter, add ginger and salt, then the beaten eggs, last flour and water alternately. Bake in a square pan. Break into square pieces, open and spread with this icing: Take unbeaten white of egg, dilute with very little water, stir in powdered sugar until it will spread, first adding chopped preserved ginger. Spread on hot gingerbread. Serve immediately.

Anna Thompson.

Gems In Verse

A PLANTATION LOVE SONG.

O! my Rose ain't white,
An' my Rose ain't red,
An' my Rose don't grow
On de vine on de shed,
But she lives in de cabin
When de roses twine,
An' she wrings out her clothes
In de shade o' de vines.
An' de red leaves fall,
An' de white rose sheds
Tell dey kiver all de ground,
Whar my brown Rosa treads.
An' de butterfly comes,
An' de bumblebee, too,
An' de humbird' hoot hums
All de long day through.

While I comes along
An' I gathers some buds,
An' I meks some remarks
About trenchin' an' suds.
But de birds an' de bees
An' de rest of us knows
Dat we all laugh 'n' sing,
Dey ter look at my Rose.
—Ruth McHenry Stuart in "Plantation Songs."

PIERETTE GOES.

PIERETTE has gone, but it was not
Exactly that she died,
So much as vanished and forgot
To say where she would hide.
To keep a sudden rendezvous
It came into her mind
That she was late. What could she do
But leave distress behind?

A FRAID of being in disgrace,
And hurrying to dress,
She heard there was another place
In need of loveliness.

SHE went so softly and so soon—
But, going, took the case and moon
And ran away with her.
—William Griffith in Poetry.

MOTHER O' MINE.

I I was hanged on the highest hill,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
I know where love would follow me still,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
I know where tears would come down to me,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
If I were damned of body and soul,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
I know where prayers would make me whole,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
—Rudyard Kipling.

OLD MISS EXPERIENCE.

OLD Miss Experience—she's calling
Up the class!
You've got to learn your lesson or
she'll never let you pass.
She isn't very handsome and she
isn't very kind,
But her methods are effective in improve-
ment of the mind.
Old Miss Experience—sometimes you take
a day,
Neglecting all your lessons while you drift
along and play,
But you're certain to be sorry for evasions
of her rule—
If her punishment's no worse, at least she
keeps you after school.

OLD MISS EXPERIENCE—she has an eagle eye.

And she keeps a strict account of all you
do as time goes by.
Every time you get one lesson there's a
new one to be learned.
—Washington Star.

IT IS BETTER TO SING THAN TO SIGH.

It is better to sing than to sigh, I say;
It is better to cry than to cry, I say;
And we might as well die as be gloomy.
It is better to look for the silver side
Of the clouds that above us so frequently
ride.
Than to crawl underneath them and timor-
idly hide.
In the darkness that isn't so roomy.
It is better to stand than to drop, I say;
It is better to swim than to drown, I say;
It is better to stick than to flop, I say;
For the world hasn't room for the
Dropper.
It is better to fare with a jubilant heart
That is beating in tune with your com-
monplace part
In the same time to work with a vinegar
tart.
Than to bottle your joy with a stopper.

IT IS BETTER TO BUILD THAN TO BREAK.

It is better to build than to break, I say;
It is better to give than to take, I say;
It is better to find than to make, I say;
And there's good that is free for the
finding.
It is better to cherish the blossoms of life
Than to cut them to shreds with a critical
knife.
To rejoice you have taken Miss Joy for
your wife
In a beautiful union and binding.
—Robertson Love.

LITTLE COUNTRY SCHOOLHOUSE.

THE little country schoolhouse is
No palace architectural,
No principal with classic plait
And brow so intellectual
Presides the young idea to teach.
In manner grand and mystical.
There are no higher arts to reach.
No problems deep statistical.

NO, the little country schoolhouse sits
Where two roads come together;
Its walls have lots of holes and slits
That let in wintry weather.
The master is a kindly man,
His hands are large and warty,
But he can spell like Webster can
And figure like all faculty.

THE little country schoolhouse stands
A huge hibernian
475 columns of old red granite
And held in elevation.
It taught no Latin, taught no Greek,
But it three times a week
When later for so much week
You worked to do the housework.
—Jacksonville Times-Union.

DON'TS FOR A TIDY CITY.

In beginning its campaign for
1917 the Anti-Litter League of
New York city issues the follow-
ing instructions:
Don't throw ashes and garbage
on the streets and sidewalks just
because they happen to be cov-
ered with snow.

Keep snow and ice removed
from in front of your premises.
Don't throw anything on the
sidewalk. Many persons are in-
jured by slipping on fruit, peels,
cigar stubs, and so forth on wet
days.
Don't build benches in the
streets. Fire destroys the pave-
ment.
No street can be kept clean if
persons scatter peanut shells,
cigarette boxes, waste paper and
other litter on it.

Notify the policeman in post
or call the department health
if dead animals are lying in
the roadway for any length of
time.
Don't throw anything in the
streets. "Can it all." Recepta-
cles are provided for litter.

Successful Maine Village Also Gives
Women Votes.

Whatever you may think of the prac-
ticability of the single tax idea, you
must admit that it has a most remark-
able power of making zealous converts,
says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.
Such a colony is Hutton, comprising
a tract of 120 acres in the city of
Westbrook, Me., about six miles from
Portland. Its founder claims that by
the introduction of the single tax prin-
ciple he has attracted to his establish-
ment a greatly superior class of work-
ers.

In this colony women have full suf-
frage, and the ruling committee of three
is elected at a town meeting. The
council allows land to all applicants in
the order of application, and these oc-
cupants pay a rent which is very low.
Five dollars is average rent for an
acre. Any leaseholder who finds he
has been charged an unfair rent may
appeal for an arbitration. He also
owns and may remove at any time all
the improvements that he puts upon
the land, and he is not taxed for his
house, his automobile or anything else
that he owns. It may be that the
single tax is the answer to the
problems of the community.

A SINGLE TAX TOWN.

New Type of Concrete Foundation.
The type of concrete foundation pil-
lar shown in the illustration would be
well adapted for frame houses and
buildings in our southern states. The

type has recently been adopted in
Panama. A gutter is molded entirely
around each foundation pillar and is
filled with an insecticide oil that pro-
tects the building from ants and other
creeping insects dwelling in the tropics.

Making an Industrial Survey.

Danbury, Conn., is alive to the pos-
sibility of securing to itself a share of
the industrial growth that is going to
New England at the present time. In
order that its effort may be intelli-
gently directed and such industries
secured as will be most likely to prove
a benefit by achieving in that city a
real and solid success, an industrial
survey is now under way. The survey
is being directed by Charles W. Lan-
ging, industrial commissioner of New
York city, who has been engaged by
the chamber of commerce for that pur-
pose. When the survey is completed
and the report is in the hands of the
directors steps will be taken to utilize
the findings through the usual machin-
ery of the organization. The indus-
trial bureau and publicity committee
will be asked to combine in the effort
to secure new industries. Recommendations
of the survey and the determination
of the chamber to work un-
ceasingly along logical lines to secure
the commercial and industrial pros-
perity of the city.

Working For a Social Center.

The Commercial club of Chardon,
Neb., is on the eve of a decidedly an-
nounced undertaking which it is be-
lieved will result in great good to the
entire community. The plan of the
Commercial club as recently outlined
is to rent an entire building for a club
headquarters, this building to be con-
verted into a real social center for the
town and outlying districts. Later it
is planned to purchase the building
entirely. These behind the movement
have also determined to change the
name of the organization to the Chardon
Community club and to broaden
its sphere of activity to a marked de-
gree.

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We are authorized to announce SIMON P. HILL a candidate for Justice, subject to the action of the Republican party, primary Saturday, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. R. RANDOLPH a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party, primary Saturday, Aug. 4, 1917.

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We are authorized to announce J. H. LEWIS a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party. Primary Saturday, August 4, 1917.

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AMERICAN food riots condemn the country's faulty system of marketing food.

CONSIDER the useful history of those races which let somebody else do their fighting for them. They all tobogganed from the scene.

ONE good way to find out all about one's physical condition is to seek to enlist in some branch of the national military establishment.

There is a complaint that a shortage of tin cans is imminent. There has always been a constant waste of cans and other tins that are thrown away after once using, although as good as they ever were. It is an economic mystery why some plan has not been devised to have these products gathered up and used again either after sterilizing or melting them over. Except where used for food products, they would only need to be washed and relabeled for oils, paints, grease or insecticides. Millions of cans are wasted every day. No wonder tin is getting scarce.

If you are patriotic, show your colors.

GRANDMA JOINS CHILDREN'S PLAY

She Used to Be Cross Before Tanlac Cheered Her Up.

CAN WALK UP STAIRS NOW

"My daughters and grandchildren think I'm a different woman. I am. I even get down on the floor and romp with the little ones. A short time ago I was so cross I wasn't company for anyone."

This is the tribute that Mrs. H. E. Hill, 3551 West 63rd St., Cleveland paid to Tanlac.

"There was a time when I couldn't walk up to the corner store without fear I wouldn't be able to get back



alone," she said. "But that time has passed—thanks to Tanlac. I was run-down for years and couldn't do my housework. I had to leave most of the work to my two daughters. Last winter was the worst and I was told that unless I got better I would not have long to live."

Lived in Damp Quarters.

"Our house, too, might have made my condition worse. For it was on low ground and was a trifle damp. That made me worse. Before taking Tanlac I couldn't walk up and down the stairs. I had to sleep downstairs. I can get up without any help now."

"My back used to hurt me so bad that I couldn't stoop over. Now I can get down and mop the floors."

Was All Run Down.

"My stomach gave me no end of trouble. No matter what I ate, gas formed and I had a heavy, bloated feeling. I was nervous, and even the noise made by my two little grandchildren in their play annoyed me."

"I surely am thankful for what Tanlac has done for me. And I feel so happy over it that I have already told it to my friends."

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Pointed Paragraphs.

If life hands you a lemon adjust your rose colored glasses and start to selling pink lemonade.

A salad always depends on the dressing, in which connection a woman is a bit like a salad.

For a practical illustration of economy catch a small boy when he has occasion to use soap.

When you discover a man who knows all about everything you should loose him quickly in self defense.

When a man finally succeeds in putting his past to sleep he is always afraid some one will come along and wake it up.

When the other fellow tells you a falsehood and you catch him at it he thinks he is clumsy and you think you are clever.

You can't tell anything about the language a man has in reserve until he has lost his collar button and is trying to catch the next train.

Astronomical Telescope For Sale.

I have an astronomical telescope of high quality for sale, and will make a bargain price on same. An early disposal will be appreciated by me, as I have no further use for the instrument, and can use the proceeds of a sale.

Rev. W. C. Hys.

Forest Grove Community Club.

Over sixty five were present at our Community Club meeting on last Thursday night. We gladly welcome this club to our community. We believe we live in the best farming section in Muhlenberg County and we see no reason in not making our club one of the leading in the developing skill in the way of farming and home making.

We heartily co operate with our instructors, Mr. Moore, the County Farm Agent, Miss Boggett, the Home Demonstrator, Miss Colvin, the County Nurse and Miss Longest, the County Superintendent.

Our club will meet the last Thursday of each month. Mr. Moore will be with us Monday and Tuesday of the coming week.

Hunt Community Club.

The Hunt Community Club was organized with the following officers, President and Secretary.

A committee of two were appointed for each of the clubs.

This will give two leaders of each, one to study and lead in matters of interest and one to study and lead in matters pertaining to farming.

One to study and plan matters of interest to farm women and another to direct the roads of the young people, one to keep in touch of the sick in the neighborhood and report to Miss Colvin.

The work of these clubs are to be carried on at the same time. We gladly welcome the Community Improvement Club to our neighborhood for it is a great factor to the life of any community. Our club meets the last Tuesday of each month. At the recent meeting a short program was given by the canning club girls. We were glad to have Miss Colvin, the County Nurse, with us. She gave a very interesting talk on personal hygiene. After the regular business had been finished, the room divided up, Mr. Moore, the farm demonstrator, took the men and boys to the back of the room where he talked farming in his whole soul way. Miss Boggett took the women and girls to the front and many of their problems were discussed. We adjourned to meet the last Tuesday in April.

Notice to All Members of A. S. of E.

The adjourned session of the County Union which was to have met in Greenville in January and owing to the bad weather failed to meet is called to meet in Greenville at the court house with the regular session of the April term, Thursday and Friday April 5 and 6. We hope we will have a good attendance at this County Union as the business of both meetings will be transacted at this one. All parties having to bacco yet to deliver please try and deliver by the last day of March as there are but few loads out and we want to be able to make settlement in full on the remainder of this crop at this County Union. Please let us have a full attendance at this County Union.

M. W. Carver, Chm.

Offers \$15,000 On Concrete Road.

Gen. T. Coleman duPont, Muhlenberg's most distinguished citizen, who is now in the county, looking after his mining and other interests at Central City, has made a most liberal and worthy offer of \$15,000 on a concrete road, 14 feet wide, between Greenville and Central City. The distance is six miles, and the total cost is estimated at \$60,000, so this is one-fourth the burden which he takes. The State and Government will put half the whole amount, so it is up to the county and private subscriptions to muster \$15,000. It is most likely that this will be done, for such a golden opportunity should not be allowed to pass.

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Noted Explorer Brings Thrilling Story to Lyceum Audiences



J. WHITEFIELD RAY, F. R. G. S., the celebrated explorer who spent fourteen years in exploration work in South America and whose lectures on the little known republics of our southern continental neighbor have enlisted the attention of the country, is coming to our Lyceum course. No story told upon the platform has awakened greater interest nor proven more timely in this epoch making era when trade conditions are being changed by the great war, and South America has suddenly become a fruitful field for American commercial conquest. Ray will take you on a personally conducted tour of South America, graphically describing the vast area of the country, with room and fertility of soil to support the world. You'll pass through territory where few white men have ever penetrated, making the acquaintance of savage tribes with customs old as the ceremonies of the Holy Land. You'll stand at the border land of unexplored territory comprising tens of thousands of miles. Thirteen hundred miles from a railroad you'll follow him breathlessly, visiting the oldest known cities built by prehistoric man, then back to marvel at the modernity of the present great cities of the country, which are among the most progressive in the world. You'll get more South American geography and history in an hour and a half than you can gather from dusty volumes in a year. And you'll get it at first hand from the man who knows South America as few men know it and with it a charming narrative, amusing, pathetic, thrillingly interesting, an entertaining, informative travel talk.

School Auditorium, Friday Night, April 13, 8 P. M.

A Buyer's Creed.

I believe in nothing—neither people nor things; for things are not always what they seem, and people never are. I either know, or I don't know; and what I don't know is undiscovered.

I know that every man has an axe to grind; that he has a chip on his shoulder; that he is always looking for a fight; that he is loaded for bear and only wants the shadow of an opportunity to "shoot" himself off.

I know that every man is after me; he dogs my trail like a bloodhound; he camps on my doorstep like the fates of old, he plots my ruin by day and by night; he pursues me indomitably, indefatigably, always.

I know that every man has the best proposition on earth; that his firm is an originaator, while others follow; that I am the only one "too blind to see" the opportunity I am offered.

I know that I am a "tightwad," a "bonehead," a "fossil." I know that I am everything from A to Z and back again; that I am impossible a "grouch," a "joy-killer," a "back-number;" I know that I am all this and more, for I am told, it daily.

Yet—

I know that I am successful; I know that my business increases year after year; that in spite of the cries and warnings of the alarmists I am steadily pushing ahead; that while others are dropping by the wayside I am approaching a goal of worldly success.

I know that the best proposition on earth, according to one man's view, may be the worst in the other man's estimation, and that my ends are best served by discounting both.

I know that I am "hoisting my own row;" that I am planting my own seeds; that I am doing the weeding while the crop grows, and when the harvest is ripe I must stand ready to gaff; a success or a failure.

I also know that the successes I make are because of the other fellow's good judgment (?), and that the failures come from my wilfulness (?).

I KNOW that I don't know it all. I DON'T KNOW everything.

Notice To File Claims.

All persons having claims against the estate of Wm. H. Luckett, deceased, are notified to present the same, properly proven, to me for adjustment. March 20, 1917.

G. A. Geibel,
Admr. Wm. H. Luckett.

We are just about at war, and maybe by time you read this.



The Victrola Will Now Give Singing Lessons

Through the Victor Company we are able to announce that a method has now been completed for a practical, efficient system of vocal training. This course has been worked out under the direction of Oscar Saenger, a vocal teacher of international reputation.

The course consists of ten double faced Victor Records, which provide twenty lessons in vocalization. Separate sets for tenor, soprano, mezzo-soprano, baritone and bass. Textbook with each set; all necessary technique and exercises fully explained.

A wonderful idea! First the record sings, then the record plays the accompaniment, and you sing to it. A perfect method for correct tone is thus brought about almost automatically.

These record sets can be obtained from us for \$25—the cost of a one-hour lesson at the Saenger studio in New York.

The J. L. ROARK ESTATE Greenville, Kentucky

How To Use The TELEPHONE

Did it ever occur to you that you might not be using the telephone in the right way?

Do you speak sideways, above, below, or six inches away from the transmitter of your telephone?

You should talk directly into the transmitter—not simply at it. Keep your lips about one inch from the mouthpiece. Speak in an even tone. It is not necessary to shout.

There is much that can be said about the proper way to telephone, but these little rules will help.

When you Telephone—Smile

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The kiddies would enjoy a Victrola for Easter

And they would enjoy it just as much every other day in the year— which is more than can be said for most things you could get them.

What's more, all the family would enjoy a Victrola all the time. So why delay about getting one? Ask us about our easy terms today.

Victrolas, \$15 to \$400.

ROARK

Just received new April Victor records. Roark.

Be sure and Read our Interesting Full-Page Advertisement in the April Issues of the Ladies Home Journal and Good Housekeeping

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McDOUGALL Kitchen Cabinet

Then come in and let us demonstrate the unique Auto-Front. Sold exclusively in this store

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Greenville, Kentucky

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The period from April 1 to May 15, 1917, inclusive, is known throughout the U. S. A. as "HOME WIRING WEEK"

If your home is not wired for Electric Lights, we will wire it for you during these dates only at

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No.	
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No.	
135 Paducah and Cairo accom.	5:30 am
131 Fulton accommodation.	12:07 pm
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Stops to discharge revenue passengers from Louisville and parts beyond.	
Feb. 20, 1916 W. G. CHAPFORD, Agt.	

Float the flag!

The two last lyceum numbers will come next week.

Peach and pear trees have been in bloom some days.

The furniture will be glad if you give it a dressing of Roark's furniture polish.

A gadder reports that he found four flags on display in town Tuesday afternoon.

Big, fine white frost Tuesday morning, but it soon disappeared, and no damage was done.

Only complete line of talking machines in the county can be found at Roark's—\$5.00 to \$500.00.

According to the way some folks act, they evidently think our national colors are red, yellow and blue.

If you do not find it the best you ever used, take back the furniture polish you buy from Roark and get your money back without a word.

Wood Briggs Monday night and Dr. Ray Friday night will close our lyceum for the season. These numbers will both prove strong, and should draw record audiences.

Pathe, like a violin, improves with age—the older the Pathe the sweeter the tone. No muffled tones. McDonald & DeWitt.

There is a whole bunch of otherwise "good fellows" who have not yet subscribed to the college campus improvement fund. Come through, brothers.

There is a growing "trade at home" spirit among the people of the county and the towns. This means much to everyone. Keep every dollar at home you possibly can, for you have a chance to get it back again.

Get "Golden Star" furniture polish from Roark. Use on anything from linoleum to a piano, with most gratifying results.

School Taxes Due.

Taxes due School District No. 14 are now in my hands, and due. The penalty will be added on June 1, 1917. J. H. Pittman, Collector.

Hens One Dollar Each.

A farmer brought seventy-five hens to market here last week, and he carried home with him \$75 in cash which he received for them. The price was 20 cents a pound, and the average was five pounds each. Muhlenberg is fast getting to be a poultry section, and much has been done to grade and standardize stock. It is quick money, and there must be a good profit in the business at present prices.

See the line of talking machines at Roark's, and select the instrument you wish.



WOOD BRIGGS.

Wood Briggs, "The Kentucky Story Teller," in his entertainment, "Helping the World Go Round," has hit upon a most attractive form of instruction. He isn't a reader nor an orationist, but, as he expresses, "a common garden variety of story teller." He ties together a series of stories, taken from the best current literature, with a sparkling comment of his own, using all to make a composite mental picture. He is particularly at home in stories of the southland, his dialect stories being masterpieces. He is a real entertainer, with a real entertainment, humorous, sympathetic, attractive.

During the past summer Mr. Briggs was the opening day attraction on one of the best Chautauqua circuits in the country and made a most enviable record of successes, press and public unflinching in declaring him one of the most charming story tellers on the platform.

School Auditorium, Monday, April 9, 8 P. M.

Babybuggies and go-carts in large variety at Roark's.

Field day last Friday did wonders for college campus, the pupils doing splendid work, under the direction and by the aid of the teachers. Now the campus is ready for development, and active work will be started at once.

Call at Roark's and get a "red-seal" record free.

Mr. C. G. Cole is now with the Greenville Transfer Co., having consolidated with the concern, and this association should prove of advantage to all parties concerned, as well as to the public.

Roark has secured the county distribution of the Lyon & Healy pianos, and is in splendid position to supply this high-grade line of world-known instruments.

Mr. Paul Pannell, wife and child are here from Marion on a visit to relatives and friends.

Sewing machine oil, best quality, four ounce bottle for five cents at Roark's.

Mr. Simon P. Miller has had letters from Mr. John S. Miller, who is in Florida, in which information is given that Mr. John A. Williams is in very serious condition, and that there is doubt of his recovery. Mrs. J. T. Pendleton, of Lexington, is at the bedside of her father.

McDonald & DeWitt have the Baldwin line of pianos, and can save you money and furnish a first-class instrument.



Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci.

who won the instant approval of the American people in her grand opera appearances last winter, and who is constantly adding to her fame in her coast-to-coast concert tour, has made three new records for the Victor, and they enlarge her long list of admirers. Come to Roark's and hear "Home, Sweet Home," "Waltz Song" from Romeo and Juliet and "Mad Scene" from Lucia. There have never appeared three such records from one artist at one time as these, and their extreme beauty and variety are sweeping the country.

Niger Hurt at Powderly Yesterday.

Will Lucas, colored, was cut and mashed yesterday by a fall of slate at Powderly. He was brought to his home here, and his condition is not considered serious.

Local Band Reorganized.

The Greenville cornet band has recently been reorganized, the old members being reinforced by several new members with experience joining them and Mr. Edgar Mitchel, Powderly, has been secured as instructor and organizer, and he will quickly bring the organization to high efficiency. A good band will prove a great thing for the town and county, and we hope for the greatest success of the enterprise.

I have a thoroughbred buffalo Jersey male, service, Sr. Also have the silver lace Wyandotte, eggs 75c per setting. 4t. Curg Wright.

Aged Man Killed By Falling Tree.

Mr. Wm. D. Slaton, aged 78, was instantly killed near Hanson last Friday morning by being caught under a falling tree. He had gone to the woods where some men were felling timber, and was caught when one of the trees fell. He was one of the most prominent men of his section, and was loved by all who knew him. He was a devout Christian, an active member of the Methodist church, and a vast crowd gathered Saturday morning at his burial in Providence graveyard. His wife and one son, Robert, survive. Mr. J. H. Putman, from this place, attended the funeral and burial exercises.

County Nurse's Report for March.

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School children examined..... 37
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Tubercular cases on hand..... 107
Deaths from tuberculosis..... 2
Metropolitan cases visited..... 4
Obstetrical cases visited..... 4
Measles visited..... 5
Pneumonia cases visited..... 1
Miscellaneous calls..... 50
Trachoma clinic..... 1
Examinations for trachoma..... 24
Operation..... 1
Baths..... 6
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Margaret Colvin, R. N., County Nurse.

Officer Shoots Boy at Drakesboro.

Wm Webb, marshal of Drakesboro, shot Geo. Stevens last Saturday night, and the wounded boy is in serious condition. It is reported that Stevens and a companion were drinking and that the marshal attempted to arrest them. Both boys jumped on the officer, and were beating him up, when he pulled his gun and shot, hitting Stevens near the heart, and inflicting a dangerous wound, but his condition is such that recovery is likely.

Mr. Wood Briggs was here last Friday afternoon for a few hours with friends, as he was en route to Paducah, and engagements in that section. He will appear here next Monday night, and will have a large audience, everyone remembering most delightfully his entertainment here last year.

See us if you are thinking of buying a piano. We can save you money. McDonald & DeWitt.

Langley-Pannell Wedding.

Miss Eula Langley of Central City and Mr. Lemont Pannell of this city, were married in Louisville last Saturday morning, and proceeded at once to Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Pannell has been stationed as a deputy in the U. S. Department of Justice. The affair was a surprise to most of our people, but the news brought forth universal expressions of congratulations and best wishes. Both are popular in social circles.

Pathe has all wood sound chamber never a mechanical sound. McDonald & DeWitt.

Revival Continues With Increasing Interest.

The revival services at the Methodist church are continuing with increased interest and attendance. There have been quite a number of professions, and much deep interest is manifest. Dr. Louis Powell is delivering some masterly addresses, the music is inspiring, and altogether it has been a season of great refreshing. The present plans are that the meeting will close Sunday night.

A Garden of Motion Pictures

This is the name of the list of pictures from which the reels for the children's night will be chosen.

It is called a "garden" because it represents care in selection and serious thought in the cultivation of the motion picture, a force which has become a great influence.

They are pictures that the parents can watch with their children, laugh at with their children, get excited about with their children and then talk over with their children. They are family pictures, full of all the elements of life and chosen only to give pleasure and enjoyment in real human form.

Spring cleaning will lose half its horror if you use Roark's furniture polish.

Important Real Estate Deal.

The Irvin Automobile Co. last week purchased the vacant lot on Main street adjoining their present quarters from Mr. T. C. O'Brien of Madisonville and Dr. L. P. Moore of this city. They are having plans made for the erection of a modern and commodious garage, in which will be incorporated all features of safety and convenience. The equipment will be of the latest, and high grade service will be assured.

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We invite you to try a Pathe in your home. McDonald & DeWitt.

Woes of a Motorist.

The man who owns a motor car with briny tears bedews the land; he dwells where tribulations are and walks with sorrow hand in hand. When skies are bright he starts to roam, to view some sweet, attractive scene, and when he's nineteen miles from home he finds he's out of gasoline. The grievous mishaps always chance when he's remote from all repairs, to which unhappy circumstances he owes the whiteness of his hair. The radiator's dry as dust in some drear desert, long and wide and for a well, in deep disgust, he scours the whole bleak country side. And when he lacks an extra tire, an inner tube is sure to split, and kneeling in the mud and mire, he weeps and prays and throws a fit. If he's in haste to get to town, to fetch a doctor or a nurse, the steering gear is broken down—if not just that, it's something worse. There's always something he must buy, a tire a corkscrew or a jack; the cost of motoring's so high that it would break a banker's back. The man who owns a motor car must daily hear misfortune's call; he walks where tribulations are—yet has a grand time, after all! Walt Mason.

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Hear Caruso Sing at Roark's.

Ten Victor Records



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which should be in every home

Every music-lover will find promise of enjoyment in the list below—and fulfillment in the records themselves. They have been chosen for the wide appeal of their music and the exceptional artistry which marks their interpretation.

				Number	Size
Over the Waves Waltz (Rosa)	Accordion	Pietro		17950	10 \$0.75
Sirens Waltz (Waldfried)	Accordion	Pietro			
Sweet Genevieve (Tucker)	Violin-Cello-Piano	McKee Trio		18120	10 .75
When You and I Were Young, Maggie (Butterfield)		McKee Trio			
The Palms (Jean Faure)	Reinold Werrenrath		45089	10	1.00
The Lost Chord (Proctor-Sullivan)	Werrenrath				
Le Cygne (The Swan) Cello	Hans Kindler		45096	10	1.00
Melody in F (Rubinstein) Cello	Hans Kindler				
Gems from "The Mikado"—Part 1 (Gilbert-Sullivan)	Victrola Light Opera Co.		35551	12	1.25
Gems from "The Mikado"—Part 2 (Gilbert-Sullivan)	Victrola Light Opera Co.				
Mavourneen Roamin' (Johnstone-O'Neill)	Lambert Murphy		55069	12	1.50
The Sunshine of Your Smile (Coke-Ray)	Lambert Murphy				
Mignon—Polonaise (I'm Fair Titania) (Thomas)	In French	Mabel Garrison	74489	12	1.50
Tales of Hoffmann—Barcarolle (Oh, Night of Love) In English	McCormack-Kreisler		87245-10	2.00	
Santa Lucia (Neapolitan Folk Song)	Caruso		88560	12	3.00
Sing Me to Sleep (with String Qt.)	Gluck-Zimbalist		88573	12	3.00
We shall consider it a pleasure to place these records for you, whether or not you have a Victrola.					

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ROARK

Greenville, Ky.



STRAWBERRIES

Strawberries for your Easter dinner would be nice. We are getting them fresh every day from the Sunny South. Will have lots of other good things for Easter.

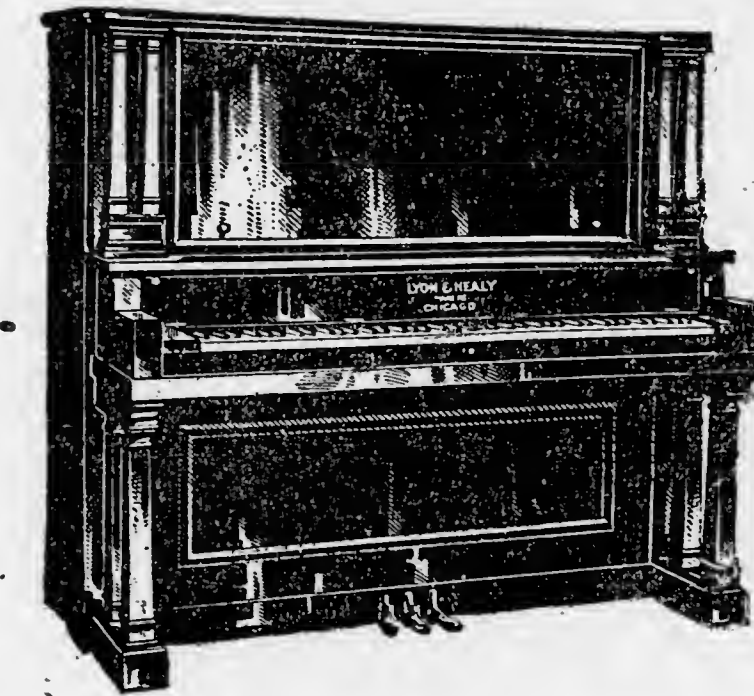
A Swift's Premium Ham would be fine.

We have everything in fresh vegetables on the market.

Come to see us.

W. H. BRIZENDINE & CO.

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LYON & HEALY PIANOS

will be distributed in Muhlenberg County by The J. L. Roark Estate, Greenville, Ky.

This instrument, 50 years before the public, has gained an enviable distinction in circles where prestige means much, and is hard to obtain.

A BETTER MATTRESS FOR LESS MONEY

Let us prove to you that the Stearns & Foster Windsor grade Mattress is superior to any \$15.00 mattress advertised in the magazines. You don't have to buy on faith. We'll show you the inside (an important side to know) of the very mattress you buy.

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A positive guarantee of money back if not satisfactory on 60 nights' trial. Come in today. We've got all the good things at very reasonable prices.

The J. L. ROARK Estate

COUNTRY AND TOWN PLANNING

The Interdependence of City and Rural Districts.

NEED OF EXPERT ADVICE

Number of Small Towns, Villages and Rural Communities Which Feed the Larger Centers Have Intricate Problems and Need Expert Assistance, Especially Those Near Great Cities.

We now realize as never before the interdependence of city and country, writes Philip A. Elwood, Jr., in the American City. This is essential to the sound growth of the nation. Yet the development of the city has received much more careful study and planning than that of the country. It is time that organized and intelligent forethought be brought to bear on the many intricate problems of rural planning.

The following are the most important agencies for the advancement of country and town planning at the present time:

American Civic Association.
Town and village planning boards.
The landscape profession.
Highway commissions.
Village improvement societies.
Chambers of commerce and boards of trade.
Art societies and commissions.
Lecturers.
University and state college extension service.

The above agencies are twofold—Educational, Constructive.

The majority are heavily inclined toward the educational, which is no doubt best, but following the educational we must provide means of execution and construction.

In cities of course the situation is different. There large projects involving considerable outlay are the rule, and trained men, such as architects, landscape architects, engineers and lawyers, are immediately called into consultation, and plans are prepared in a businesslike way.

But the thousands of small towns, villages and rural communities which feed the larger centers have intricate problems and need expert assistance, especially in the neighborhood of important cities where unsightly and unsanitary conditions exist just beyond the city's jurisdiction. The larger cities are now growing into the country, and means of access should be improved and the country to be developed and the country to be developed and the country to be developed.

Who is to help them? Suppose they have a village improvement society organized by well-meaning citizens to eliminate some obvious evil. What can such an organization do in a large way with only the funds collected from sales, annual dues, supporters or other questionable means? Who is to help them in their worthy efforts to create something of which the best citizens may be proud?

One of the chief thoughts brought out at the recent national conference on city planning was the one voiced by Thomas Adams of Canada when he said that our great need in the United States was for some centralized control of the planning of our small towns and rural districts. Shall we attempt to form another national organization for the promotion of this idea, or shall we use the tried facilities now available? For the present the latter seems to be the wisest course.

We have in nearly every state in the Union a working organization, backed by the federal government, which, if the people ask, can be developed to serve our needs in the planning and execution of our village and country improvement problems. I refer to the extension departments of our state universities and colleges. There we have state help and a separate working unit in each state promoting and assisting public undertakings in our small towns and rural communities. The work must be judiciously administered or unsatisfactory results and much criticism will follow.

This is no untried method, as it has been followed for several years in Massachusetts, and some of the other states are now taking up the work. To avoid criticism from professional men and to carry out the work in a satisfactory manner the following points have been quite clearly demonstrated by practice thus far:

Only work of a public nature should be undertaken, except for bona fide farmers getting major incomes from the soil.

Towns sufficiently large and prosperous are referred to independent professional men.

All actual expenses are charged to the community served. The services of the expert are furnished by the state.

Where distances vary greatly, as in a large state, the state may pay traveling expenses beyond a certain limit.

Careful records of all operations should be kept, and a thorough "follow up" carried out.

The execution of plans should be very closely supervised to avoid waste of time and money. In short, the construction and general handling of the work are carried on very much as from a regular professional office.

The idea of co-operation among the various states should be fostered. Let those who have had experience tell others of their successes and failures, so that the mistakes of one state will not be repeated in another.

The Scrap Book

Badly Battered.

"Drunkness is folly," earnestly exclaimed Bishop Maize in the house of lords on a celebrated occasion. How horrified was the prelate to read in the papers next morning that he had given utterance to the very bacchanalian sentiment, "Drunkness is folly."

Lord Salisbury was a master phrase maker, but one of his best points was spoiled when a careless reporter turned his reference to "manacles and Manilla" into the meaningless "manacles and men at the bar."

Sir William Harcourt was badly misquoted once. "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!" he exclaimed upon the platform, but one paper had it: "Great Diana! What a force is this!"

Lack of knowledge of familiar quotations is a prolific source of misreporting. For instance, a speaker once made use of the well known lines from Milton's "L'Allegro":

But come, thou goddess, fair and free,
In heaven yept Euphrosyne.

The brilliant reporter deputed to "take him down" was in despair. He could not make head or tail of this mysterious utterance. But, following the sound as far as possible, he seized his pen and produced the following:

But come, thou goddess, fair and free,
In heaven she crept and froze her knee.

The speaker was taken down in more senses than one.—London Tit-Bits.

Fate.

The sky is cloudy, the rocks are bare,
The spray of the tempest is white in air.
The winds are out with the waves at play,
And I shall not tempt the sea today.

The trail is narrow, the wood is dim,
The panther clings to the arching limb,
The lion's whelps are abroad at play,
And I shall not join in the chase today.

But the ship sailed safely over the sea,
And the hunters came from the chase in glee,
And the town that was built upon a rock
Was swallowed up in an earthquake shock.

—Bret Harte.

Saying the Right Thing.

"I don't seem to be able to say the right thing to women," a bashful young man confided to us the other day, "and that's why I don't shine in society. I'll tell you an instance of it. Not long ago I met a woman I hadn't seen for years, and I could see that she was trying to keep young, so I thought I'd say a graceful thing to her."

"You carry your age remarkably well," says I.

"Well, the moment I said it I could see that I was wrong. She was looking chilly and getting red, so I said:

"Don't mind my little jokes. I never mean what I say. As a matter of fact, you don't carry your age a bit well."

"And then she killed me with a haughty look and sailed away without saying goodby. Say, how should I have put it?"

Hard to Find.

"We really must let our sitting room be furnished," exclaimed Mrs. Dod to her husband.

"All right, my dear," he replied. "I'll put an advertisement in the local paper. You leave it to me."

Hunting for his rule, he visited the room in question and made some notes.

The days passed by, but no inquiries were made.

"Did you see to that advertisement?" asked Mrs. Dod.

"Rather! I had it in the next day," replied her husband.

"It's disappointing to have no replies. What did you put in?"

He fetched the paper and proudly showed the paragraph, which ran:

"To let, furnished, sitting room; suitable for lady or gent fourteen wide and cheerful."

A Stenographer's Stumble.

A judge in one of our middle west states advertised for a stenographer with experience in legal work. A number of applicants called at his office for the purpose of making application for the position. Each applicant was given a trial to test her speed, accuracy, etc. Among the applicants was a young lady whose anxiety to make a good showing evidently unnerved her.

The judge dictated to her a few sentences in legal language, one of which was: "That would give him time to complete the devastation of the assets."

The sentence as transcribed by the young lady on the typewriter read as follows: "That would give him time to complete the devil's station with a hatchet."

Although much amused at her ludicrous blunder, the judge permitted her to go away without telling her of her mistake.—Case and Comment.

He Turned the Joke.

Seven-year-old Willie sat next to his grandfather at the dinner table and handed him a note from the principal of the public school requesting the attendance of the grandfather at a meeting of the Parents' and Teachers' association. The old gentleman, who is fond of a joke, pretended to read as follows: "Dear Sir—Your crop cared, badly legged, snuffed nose boy needs spanking. There are no shingles in this school sufficiently heavy for the purpose. Will you kindly take him into the woodshed and administer a much needed correction?"

Everybody at the table laughed except the youngster. With a perfectly grave face he said, "Oh, grandfather, I should not have thought that you would preserve all these years a note that was written to your father when you was a boy!"—Los Angeles Times.

The DAIRY



HEAVY FEED CAUSES SCOURS

Common and Very Effective Remedy Is Dose of Castor Oil—Best to Feed Calf Twice Each Day.

(By W. L. POWELL, Department of Animal Husbandry, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.)

The change of climate and milk should not cause a calf to scour, unless too much milk of poor quality is given to the calf on route or after it arrives. Scours are generally caused by heavy feeding or by the use of cold or sour milk fed out of unclean buckets. In case the calf scours, I would cut its amount of milk to about one-half and give a dose of castor oil, or a mixture of salol and bismuth subnitrate. The latter is a common remedy and is very effective.

The best practice is to feed the calf twice a day. If you are milking your cows three times a day, the calf can be fed as often. Good results are had by feeding the calf warm sweet milk immediately after the cows are milked. If the calf is of the Jersey or Guernsey breed, eight to ten pounds of milk a day for the first few weeks will be enough. If you have no way of weighing the milk, it would be a good idea to feed just a little more than half a gallon of milk twice a day.

SAVING BEST HEIFER CALVES

Keep Record of Each Individual Cow and Save Offspring of Best Producers for Herd.

(By G. W. BAINES, Department of Agriculture, University of Arizona.)

You cannot always buy good cows, but another way to get a good herd together is by keeping records of the production of each individual cow in your herd and saving the heifer calves from the larger producers. These

calves, being from a good registered sire and from selected cows, it will not take many years to build up a first-class herd. You can only know your best cows by continuous weighing and testing of the milk, and keeping records of each individual so that some information may be secured as to the cost of production, which is growing more important as the prices of feedstuffs and labor advance.

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REGULARITY IS GOOD HABIT

Unequal Periods Reduce Quality and Quantity of Milk—Annual Output Is Much Less.

In all things regularity is a good practice, but in milking it is imperative. As a rule, the cow is milked at about five o'clock of mornings in summer and at seven or eight o'clock in the morning in winter. The evening milking is done very late in summer and very early in winter. The unequal periods are making for the cow by this sun-to-sun milking, and as a consequence the quality of her milk and the quantity of the same, as well as the length of her annual period of milking, are reduced.

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